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SUBJECT: DANIELS AND BELL, INC. BUSINESS DELEGATION

1. FIVE MAN DELEGATION OF SUBJECT FIRM LED BY TRAVERS J. BELL INTENDS VISIT ADDRESSEE CAPITALS DURING 17 AUGUST-1 SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS POSSIBILITIES OF SUPPLYING INVESTMENT CAPITAL FOR PROCESSING VENTURES AND CONTINUE SOME PRIOR DISCUSSIONS REGARDING PUBLIC INFRA-STRUCTURE FINANCING. DANIELS AND BELL, INC. IS INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM, WITH EXPERIENCE IN MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING, AND IS FIRST AFRO-AMERICAN MEMBER OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

2. DELEGATION INTENDS CALL ON ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES TO ADVISE ON ACTIVITIES AND HAVE GENERAL DISCUSSIONS ECONOMIC CLIMATE OF HOST COUNTRIES. DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE LOME 17 AUGUST; DATES OF SUBSEQUENT ITINERARY DEPEND ON TIME REQUIRED TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY INITIATED IN LOME. PLEASE PROVIDE NORMAL ASSISTANCE.

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